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ALMA

A large copy of Da Vinci's "Last Supper," painted in China, was placed on exhibition at the World's Fair of 1915, after which it was donated to St. Ignatius' Church, San Francisco. It now hangs in the Alma refectory, a gift from U.S.F.

At the invitation of the local Draft Board, Fr. Budde blessed a group of draftees, as they were about to leave the Los Gatos station for the training camp.

Fr. Michael J. Conneally, a recently deceased uncle of Mr. Conneally, S.J., bequeathed a supply of books and book-cases to his nephew by whom they have been presented to Alma.

Many vestments and linens have been received from relatives and friends of the Ordinands. The sewing committee of the Jesuit Mothers has made all the amices and albs for the ordination ceremony.

Mr. Robert Luger

1913 —Mar. 1, b. in Spokane.
1926-30—Gonzaga High School, Spokane.
1930 —July 18, entered Los Gatos.
1932 —July 19, first vows, Los Gatos.
1932-33—1st yr. Junior, Spokane.
1933-34—2nd year Junior, Sheridan.
1934-37—Philosophy, Spokane.
1937-40—Teacher, Gonzaga High.
1940-41—1st yr. theology, Alma.
1941 —May 16, died at Alma.

Mr. Robert Luger, the youngest of four brothers, and the third to become a Jesuit in the Oregon Province, had his week to read at the evening meal in the Alma refectory. He finished the verses from Scripture, and resumed the reading of "Rerum Novarum," the encyclical of Leo XIII.

Apparently well, he read without hesitation the following: "God has not created us for the perishable and transitory things of earth, but for things heavenly and everlasting; he has given us this world as a place of exile, and not as our true country. Money and the other things which men call good and desirable—we may have them in

abundance or we may want them altogether; as far as eternal happiness is concerned, it is no matter; the only thing that is important is to use them aright. Jesus Christ, when He redeemed us with plentiful redemption, took away the pains and sorrows . . ."

He stopped, slumped over the pulpit, then fell back in a faint, striking his head on a nearby radiator. He was rushed to Dr. Jones in Los Gatos, who administered two injections of adrenalin, which availed little. Probably he was already dead. Meanwhile Fr. Minister had given absolution and extreme unction. A "post mortem" revealed a fractured skull and a broken neck.

Fr. Minister and Mr. Paul Luger, a second year theologian, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains to Spokane, where Fr. Howard Luger, S.J., celebrated the funeral Mass on May 20. Interment was at Mt. St. Michael's.

LOS GATOS

On May Day, Mother's Day, and all the May Feasts of the Blessed Virgin, the Community Mass has been at the Lourdes Shrine.

June 10. Fr. Doerge will arrive from the east to teach German during summer school. He will remain on the faculty next year.

June 28. The first group of new Novices is due.

Major Vacations will only be for two weeks, advancing the retreat to June 29, and allowing six weeks of summer school.

SAN FRANCISCO

On World Sodality Day, a solemn high Mass was celebrated by Fr. Rector at which all the sodalities of the church, high school and college attended and received Communion. A cablegram of commendation with a papal benediction was received from Pope Pius XII.

The Jesuit Mothers with about 200 attending, held their annual Communion Mass, followed by a breakfast in the college auditorium.

Fr. Lyons conducted a 3-day retreat for Catholic boys of the public schools. About 50 attended. Mr. Nourse, Superintendent of Schools, spoke at the Communion breakfast.

Dean Hogan of the College of Law, received an honorary degree from Moraga, and delivered the commencement address at St. Mary's College.

During the month Frs. Feely and Drathman and Mr. Early were in the hospital.

"Front Page," a three act comedy, was very successfully staged by the high school. About \$2000 were thereby added to the high school gym fund, which now totals some \$15,000.

A pictorial brochure, containing views of academic and intra-mural life on the campus, has been issued to advertise the high school.

The annual crowning of the Blessed Mother took place in the church with the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Sodalties present. In the high school during May, the Litany of Loretto was recited in the chapel each day, and a short talk on Mary was given over the public address system to all the classes.

For the scholarship examination about 200 grammar school boys came, some from the bay cities and the peninsula area.

The high school sodality held their annual Father and Son picnic at Villa Joseph.

The College Seniors made a retreat at El Retiro before graduation.

May 25. 135 Seniors graduated at the War Memorial Opera House. In the morning Fr. Whelan preached at the baccalaureate Mass.

During Lent two priests were required to distribute Communion on weekdays at the 6:30 and 7:15 Masses. On Sundays Holy Communion is distributed by three priests at 6:30, by four at 7:30, and by five at 8:30.

The Spanish of Fr. Malaise's "Know Yourself" was composed by the Carmelite Sisters.

SANTA BARBARA

Bishop McGucken administered confirmation to 140 children and adults.

The "Great Vodvil" brought a capacity crowd and realized \$200 for the Oyarzo Scholarship.

The Italian Catholic Federation, under the direction of Fr. Villa, sponsored a mission for the Italians of Santa Brabara. The sermons were preached by Fr. Simeoni of the Salesians.

Three of our High School students

won prizes in the Americanism essay contest.

SANTA CLARA

May devotions were held daily in the Mission Church. Each evening a student gave a short talk. Many of the students attended daily Mass in a Novena for Mother's Day.

May 11. Home-coming Day on the campus for the University Alumni.

Apr. 28. President's Day was begun with a Military Mass and a full Military Review. The day closed with a banquet for the students and faculty, when the featured addresses were those of Leroy Lounibos '29, and Fr. Rector.

Apr. 30. The annual pilgrimage was made by the students and faculty to the shrine of St. Joseph, followed by Solemn Benediction.

July 7-12. Santa Clara will be host to the Summer School of Boy Leadership, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The guests will be lodged in Nobili Hall, and will attend lectures and discussions in the university classrooms.

May 17. Graduation Exercises began with a Solemn High Mass. At the Commencement two students were graduated with Maxima eum laude, Thomas Healy and Alan Williams. Alan Williams, who gave the Valedictory, received the school's highest award, the Nobili Medal.

May 18. The Jesuit Mothers of San Francisco with members of their families held their annual picnic on the campus.

"The Santa Clara," student weekly publication, received an "All American" rating in the national competition for student weeklies.

Br. Rice is convalescing in the Donohue Infirmary.

Under Fr. Kelly's direction, an informal and enthusiastic convention was held by the Santa Clara Sodality at the nearby ranch of one of the students. Problems were discussed, and plans formulated for next year's activities.

BELLARMINE PREP

Fr. Stretch gave a day of recollection to a group of high school students at Carmel Mission, where they had been gathered by the Missionary Catechists.

At the Annual Elocution contest held in Santa Clara Auditorium Jerry Origlia, '42, won in the upper division; and Bob Forde in the lower.

Mr. Spohn took his Physics Academy through the Moore Shipyards, where they were the guests of the president

at lunch, and where they were given every courtesy in viewing the huge shipbuilding program for national defense.

May. 29. The 10th Annual Dads' Day arranged by the students for a large group of fathers and sons.

May Devotions at the Shrine were shortened by having the band play the hymns. The Senior Sodalists gave the daily talks.

A Sodality Convention was held on Mothers' Day. The Sodalists received Communion at a special Mass, followed by a breakfast in the Students' Dining Room. Sessions were held in the morning, arranged by Mr. Monihan and Fr. Healy; then a buffet lunch, and games in the afternoon.

After two months' instruction and probation a large group of Sodality candidates was received at the second reception this year.

May 17. Over 100 eighth graders took the scholarship examinations.

Fr. Franchi has been appointed chaplain for the summer camp of the Boy Scouts at Big Sur.

BR. TOM O'BRIEN, S.J.

- 1866 —Oct. 20, b. in Clonea, Co. Wexford, Ireland, of John O'Brien and Bridget Heren.
- 1914 —Jul. 21, entered Los Gatos from Los Angeles.
- 1914-16—Novice, Los Gatos.
- 1916 —Jul. 31, 1st vows (Fr. Piet).
- 1916-17—Engineer, Los Gatos.
- 1917-19—Santa Clara.
- 1919-21—Engineer, Santa Clara.
- 1921-23—Engineer and Sacristan, Sta. Clara.
- 1923-25—Engineer, Santa Clara.
- 1925 —Feb. 2, Last Vows, Los Gatos (Fr. Thos. R. Martin).
- 1925-40—Sacristan, Santa Barbara.
- 1941 —May 18, d. at Santa Clara.

Br. Tom O'Brien was a boiler man at the Montana mines, and a motorman in Los Angeles, before his entrance into the Society. He was a heavily built man, just the type for an engineer in which capacity he served at Los Gatos and Santa Clara. He had a uniformly pleasant and affable character. He was careful in his work and always gave satisfaction.

At Santa Clara the boiler burner back-fired and seriously burned and disfigured his face. New skin was grafted on so well that few knew he had been injured.

For 15 years he was a most faithful sacristan in Santa Barbara. In the last two years his health began to fail and

he went several times to the hospital. Each time he came back bravely to his work. In February, 1940, the Sunday collection of \$400 was stolen from his room. For good reasons he had been unable to bank it; but the misfortune crushed him, so that he failed steadily until in September he had to be taken from his work for good.

In October, 1940, he was brought to Santa Clara, suffering from heart trouble and other complications. He improved for a while, but it was only a flashback of his naturally strong constitution. He died May 18, and was buried by his pastor, Fr. Joseph Stack of Santa Barbara. He was in his 75th year in age, 27th in the Society.

VARIA

Tertiaship starts Aug. 3, 1941.

At St. Joseph's on Mothers' Day 100 children made their First Communion.

May 11. The Nurses held their Florence Nightingale ceremony at St. Joseph's, San Jose. They were in uniform and carrying candles, entered the church in procession. Fr. Laherty preached the sermon.

Holy Family Church, San Jose, held an exercise in its hall to commemorate the 50th and the 10th anniversary of the Encyclicals on Labor. Two excellent and most clear digests were given by Messrs. Bechetti and Bonacina.

Father McCann, principal of Loyola High, gave a special broadcast over the public announcement system of the school, to the students against attending the Annual Spring Frolic of public high school students. The Frolic is a 3-day affair, and, as is to be expected, is an occasion of some serious excesses. The school broadcast was a well reasoned and urgent message on occasions of sin, and on the obligation of avoiding them. It was printed, and was used by the Sisters for the pupils at Immaculate Heart College, at Immaculate Heart High, and at Catholic Girls' High. It was also used at Loyola University.

DEATHS

- May 4, Fr. Samuel Coogan, Portland.
- May 6, Mr. Robert Luger, Alma.
- May 18, Br. Tom O'Brien, Sta. Clara.

Relatives

- Remo, brother of Fr. DeLucchi.
- Brother of Mr. Eugene Healy.
- Sr. M. Imelda, sister of Fr. James Taylor.

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- Mr. Morris Murphy, 3rd yr. reg.
- Mr. Raymund Wood, 2nd yr. reg.

SUMMER RETREATS 1941

May 29p-Jn. 6a.....	Madames, S. F. College.....	Fr. Giambastiani
June 1p-10a.....	Scholastics, Gonzaga, Spokane.....	Fr. Simpson
June 2p-11a.....	Mercy, San Diego.....	Fr. C. Deeney
June 8p-17a.....	Madames, Menlo.....	Fr. P. Dunne
June 8p-15a.....	Holy Cross, Fresno.....	Fr. Vaughan
June 9p-18a.....	Notre Dame, San Francisco.....	Fr. Ferguson
June 9p-18a.....	Holy Names, High School, Oakland.....	Fr. Von der Ahe
June 9p-18a.....	Presentation, San Francisco.....	Fr. Madden
June 10p-19a.....	B.V.M., St. Brigid's, S. F.....	Fr. Preston
June 10p-19a.....	B.V.M., St. Paul's, S. F.....	Fr. Rice
June 12p-21a.....	Notre Dame, Watsonville.....	Fr. Mootz
June 13-17.....	Ladies, Notre Dame, Belmont.....	Fr. Lyons
June 13p-22a.....	Holy Family, San Jose.....	Fr. Kavanagh
June 14p-23a.....	Mercy, St. Jos. Acad., Sacr., No. 1.....	Fr. O'Sullivan
June 15p-24a.....	Mercy, Burlingame.....	Fr. Villa
June 16p-25a.....	Holy Family, S. F., No. 1.....	Fr. Jas. Healy
June 17p-26a.....	Teachers, Santa Clara.....	Fr. Feely
June 18p-25a.....	St. Jos. Srs., San Diego.....	Fr. O'Mara
June 22p-29a.....	St. Jos. Srs., Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.....	Fr. L. Malone
June 23p-Jy. 2a.....	Holy Names, Alhambra.....	Fr. Rich. Malloy
June 24p-Jy. 3a.....	Mercy, St. Jos. Acad., Sacr., No. 2.....	Fr. B. Sheerin
June 27-29.....	Ladies, Monast. of Angels, L. A.....	Fr. Whelan
June 29p-Jy. 8a.....	Juniors, Los Gatos.....	Fr. Acquistapace
July 4-6.....	Ladies, Social Service, L. A.....	Fr. Whelan
July 3p-12a.....	Notre Dame, Santa, Clara.....	Fr. L. Sullivan
July 14p-23a.....	Mercy, Belmont.....	Fr. Lynch
July 22p-31a.....	Theologians, Alma.....	Fr. Louis Wheeler
July 22p-31a.....	Brothers, Santa Clara.....	Fr. Rice
.....	L. A. Clergy, Camarillo.....	Fr. Hertoz
July 27p-Aug. 5a.....	Missionary Catechists, Monterey.....	Fr. G. Flynn
July 27p-Aug. 5a.....	Holy Names, College, Oakland.....	Fr. O'Mara
July 29p-Au. 7a.....	Holy Family, S. F., No. 2.....	Fr. Simpson
.....	Sacramento Clergy.....	
Aug. 3p-12a.....	Ursulines, Santa Rosa.....	Fr. Hanley
Aug. 3p-12a.....	Notre Dame, Saratoga.....	Fr. Louis Wheeler
Aug. 4p-13a.....	Notre Dame, Belmont.....	Fr. Madden
Aug. 4p-13a.....	Holy Souls, San Francisco.....	Fr. McCann
Aug. 5p-14a.....	Immaculate Heart, Hollywood.....	Fr. Acquistapace
Aug. 4p-13a.....	Mercy, Oakland.....	Fr. Bassett
Aug. 6p-15a.....	Notre Dame, Santa Barbara.....	Fr. C. Deeney
Aug. 6p-15a.....	Madames, Broadway, S. F.....	Fr. Hagemann
Aug. 6p-15a.....	Srs. of Charity, Albuquerque, N. M.....	Fr. Vaughan
Aug. 6p-15a.....	Holy Child, Pasadena.....	Fr. Menager
Aug. 6p-15a.....	Daughters of M. & J., S. F.....	Fr. Schneider
Aug. 6p-15a.....	Good Shepherds, San Francisco.....	Fr. McGrorey
.....	B.V.M., Glendale.....	Fr. W. Crowley
.....	Loretto, Los Angeles.....	Fr. Marine
.....	Providence, Anaheim.....	Fr. Ward
.....	Notre Dame, Huntington Park.....	Fr. Duce
.....	Marymount, Los Angeles.....	Fr. Whelan
Aug. 18p-27a.....	Mercy, Los Angeles.....	Fr. Louis Wheeler
Aug. 19p-28a.....	Missionary Srs. (Engl.), Burbank.....	Fr. DeLucchi
Aug. 26p-30a.....	Girls, Good Shepherds, S. F.....	Fr. Vaughan
Aug. 29p-Sep. 7a.....	Mercy, Auburn.....	Fr. Madigan